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GLAMOROUS LUAU IS MAY 18

The Shadow Mountain Club LUAU has always been the Desert's most glamorous party. In an exotic tropical setting, the Club's annual Hawaiian Luau will be staged on Saturday, May 18th.

Flowers will be floating on the beautiful figure 8 pool, reflecting the light of the lanterns over the terraces above. The palm covered arch over the bridge that spans the pool will make the Night in the Islands complete.

As you walk into this romantic scene, hostesses in gay sarongs and muu-muus will present you with colorful leis to add an Hawaiian touch to your costume. Now, step along the poolside walk to the punch bowls -- to tables laden with native Luau foods -- "Shrimp Boats" with more kaukau.

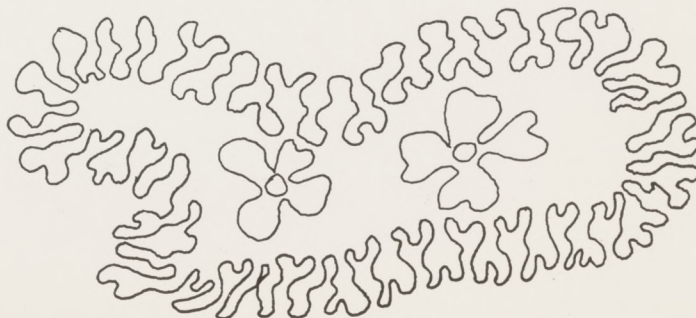
Pick your table decorated with hurricane lamps and piled high with fresh tropical fruits. There will be music to take you up on cloud 9 where you can live with your own romantic thoughts.

After kaukau, a fascinating Luau show on the stage across the center of the pool will add more enjoyment to your evening. Produced by Tani Marsh, the Luau show will feature native songs and dances. Tani has produced Hawaiian segments for many motion pictures, her latest "Diamond Head", and has been seen on the top television shows - Jack Benny, Steve Allen, Dean Martin and others.

Starring with Tani in the Shadow Mountain Club LUAU will be Knife Dancer Hanalei who appeared with Elvis Presley in the motion picture "Blue Hawaii", and Tahitian dancer Kimo Mansfield (Ed. Note, no relation to Jane) who presents some unusual native dances.

A spectacular fireworks display will light the sky and you will enjoy dancing to the native music. The Luau is the last party of the season at Shadow Mountain Club, and reservations are already being made according to Manager John Noyes and Maitre D' Carl.

Don't miss this Lulu of a LUAU !



"CHIPS TO THE PIN"

Beware of John Gilchrist, a 79 years young golfer who shot a 41-38 on the S.M.G.C. course last week. And a Hail, Hail to Ralph Hale who took runner-up honors in his class during a recent Championship Match at Indian Wells.

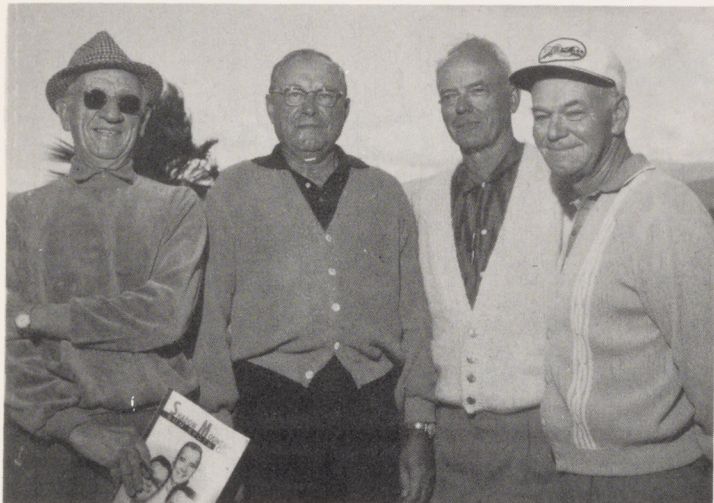
OOPS! Beg pardon to Ed Oshert and Fred Williamson who made generous contributions for the purchase of an Areator (that is a machine that digs holes in the golf course to help with the watering) and their names were left out of the published list of donors.

Hat-Tipping time for Nan Ballard, the pixy great-grandmother who hasn't had a golf club in hand for 35 years, then started playing again. When the awards were given out at the women's golfer celebrations (details elsewhere in this issue of Sun Spots) amazing Nan came up with four honors! By the way, Nan and Hap, who has been appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee for Golf by Publicity Director Jim Barton, will celebrate their 50th Anniversary in July. Congrats, kids!

Had a call the other day that said, "Tink is back." Okay. Welcome back, Tink.

SEALS WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Doctor Bill Seals, with 5 up on Al Gibson at the 14th hole, is the new Shadow Mountain Golf Club Champion. Although it was a bit breezy, an enthusiastic gallery of spectators followed the Seals - Gibson play around the course. The celebration after the play-off warmed things up when the club members enjoyed an evening of good fellowship and a delicious dinner at the Club.



Left to right, Hap Ballard, Publicity; W. D. (Bill) Smith, new Golf Club President; Dr. George Munns, Vice President; and Bob Pinnell, Club Pro.



Look at that exotic food! Seen at a past Luau are left to right, Ted Smith, Mrs. Hal Combs, Mrs. Smith and Hal.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT winners Ruth Hubble, left, and Donna Whisenant admire trophy.

John Noyes, Shadow Mountain Club Manager, left, views painting by Irene Fenton, right, which won First Award at 3rd Annual Exhibit and Birthday Party held at SMC.



It's always great fun at the Luau. Seen at past party, left to right, Dick Kite, Mrs. Kite, Maurice Geraghty, Mrs. Geraghty, Mrs. Arthur Watson and Arthur.

Shadow Mountain Club

CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

*Make Your Reservations Now for
Traditional Luau - May 18th*

Women's Golf Aux.
18-Hole Course 8
Rubber Bridge 1 P
Youth Craft Day 3
Men's Tennis Group
Afternoon

5 Lunch Noon - 2 PM DINNER - DANCING	6 Women's Golf Approach & Putt 8:15 AM Progressive Bridge 1 PM Movie Night 8 PM	7 CLUB CLOSED	Women's Golf Aux. 18-Hole Course Rubber Bridge 1 P Men's Tennis Group Afternoon
12 MOTHER'S DAY Special Buffet Noon - 2 PM Twilighters Golf and Dinner DINNER - DANCING	13 Women's Golf Approach & Putt 8:15 AM Progressive Bridge 1 PM Movie Night 8 PM	14 CLUB CLOSED	Women's Golf Aux. 18-Hole Course Rubber Bridge 1 P Youth Craft Day 3 Men's Tennis Group Afternoon
19 Lunch Noon - 2 PM DINNER - DANCING	20 Women's Golf Approach & Putt 8:15 AM Progressive Bridge 1 PM Movie Night 8 PM	21 CLUB CLOSED	Women's Golf Aux. 18-Hole Course SMC Palette Club Installation Dinner Rubber Bridge 1 Youth Craft Day 3 Men's Tennis Group Afternoon
26 Lunch Noon - 2 PM DINNER - DANCING	27 Women's Golf Approach & Putt 8:15 AM Progressive Bridge 1 PM Movie Night 8 PM	28 CLUB CLOSED	Women's Golf Aux. 18-Hole Course Rubber Bridge 1 P Youth Craft Day 3 Men's Tennis Group Afternoon

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Men's Golf Aux. Hole Course 8 AM er Bridge 1 PM h Craft Day 3-5 PM s Tennis Group - ernoon	2 Women's Tennis Group - Afternoon DINNER - DANCING	3 P.D. Rotary 12:15 Kookie Kats 4:30-7 PM 'Swimming Party' - Cookout' DINNER - DANCING	4 Kookie Kittens 12 - 2 PM 'Sprinkler Party' DINNER - DANCING
8 Men's Golf Aux. Hole Course 8 AM er Bridge 1 PM s Tennis Group - ernoon	9 Women's Tennis Group - Afternoon DINNER - DANCING	10 P.D. Rotary 12:15 Teen Dance 8-11 PM 13 - 17 Years DINNER - DANCING	11 Kookie Kids 9 AM - 5 PM Trek: Idyllwild DINNER - DANCING
15 Men's Golf Aux. Hole Course 8 AM er Bridge 1 PM h Craft Day 3-5 PM s Tennis Group - ernoon	16 Women's Tennis Group - Afternoon P.D. Women's Club Installation Luncheon Meeting 12:30 PM DINNER - DANCING	17 P.D. Rotary 12:15 PM DINNER - DANCING	18 Kookie Kittens 10 AM - 3 PM Trek: Whitewater Traditional S.M.C. LUAU Serving 7 - 10 PM
22 Men's Golf Aux. Hole Course 8 AM alette Club allation Dinner Meeting r Bridge 1 PM Craft Day 3 - 5 PM Tennis Group - ernoon	23 Women's Tennis Group - Afternoon DINNER - DANCING	24 P.D. Rotary 12:15 Kookie Kids 4:30-7 PM 'Gypsy Camp Party' (Cookout) DINNER - DANCING	25 Kookie Kats 9 AM - 5 PM Trek: Idyllwild DINNER - DANCING
29 Men's Golf Aux. Hole Course 8 AM er Bridge 1 PM h Craft Day 3-5 PM s Tennis Group - ernoon	30 MEMORIAL DAY Women's Tennis Group - Afternoon DINNER - DANCING	31 P.D. Rotary 12:15 'Lawn Circus' All Ages 2:00 PM Races - Contests - Prizes DINNER - DANCING	

SMGC AUXILIARY NAMES WINNERS

At the final meeting of the season of the Women's Auxiliary of Shadow Mountain Golf Club, Helen Seals was elected Chairman for the 1963-64 season; Madge Cuyler, Treasurer; Gladys Strong, Tournament Chairman; and Lorry Rowe, Secretary of the organization.

Tracy Barton, out-going Chairman, thanked her Board and committees for their cooperation, and was presented a gold charm for her successful year. High spot of the meeting was the presentation of a silver cup to Vera Drugan, winner of the Championship Flight and new women's Champ of SMGC. Dort Close was runner-up in this event; Helen Seals, consolation honors.

In the First Flight, Almere Byerly, Winner; Mary Jane Munns, Runner-up; Irene Cornelius, Consolation. Medalist honor went to Betty Ives. Maude Chambers won the Second Flight; Runner-up, Helen Hatch; and Consolation award went to Gladys Strong. Blanche Bromley won the Third Flight with Marion House Runner-up, and Louise Jensen, Consolation honors.

Dort Close took top place in the Road Runner Contest; Blanche Bromley, Second; and Almere Byerly Third Place. Helen Seals won the Ringer Match, with Rhea Carling taking Second.

Ruby Bryan walked off with first honors in Chairman Tracy Barton's Tournament, the President's Cup presented by Harold Smith, and the Helen Sumpter Memorial. Ava Hammond, Helen Huntington and Hilda Underwood "Beat The Pro" Bob Pinnell, and Gladys Strong was congratulated for showing the greatest handicap reduction of the group.

TWILIGHTERS STAGE CLOSE MATCH

Those swinging Twilighters finished their hottest match of the season and finished in a blaze of glory and fun. The four ball mixed foursomes had a close contest that resulted in several ties for honors.

After the match, the Twilighters gathered at the "19th Hole" at the Club for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a dinner for the 60 hungry golfers in the main dining room. Ralph Hale was Master of Ceremonies and, in his usual good style, introduced the new Golf Club President W. D. Smith and his wife Seta who received assurances of support of the golfers during the coming season. During the evening, Ralph extended a vote of thanks to

Shadow Mountain Club Manager John Noyes for the excellent dinner and improved services at the Club.

Winners of the day's play were: Tied for First Place, Vera Drugan and Harry Wardell-Jim and Tracy Barton. Tied for Second Place were Inez Wall and John Harris -- Ada Hammond and Bill Smith. Third Place winners: Almere Byerly and Ralph Hale. Tied for Fourth Place, Bev and Paul Diggle -- Mary Jane and Dr. George Munns. Fifth Place winners were Charles and Lorry Rowe.

GAL GOLFERS END SEASON

Golf, Golf, Golf was the gay song when the Shadow Mountain Women's Golf Association gathered for the group's final luncheon of the season in the Garden Room of the Club on April first. More than fifty women attended. (Ed. Note - And did they look pretty!)

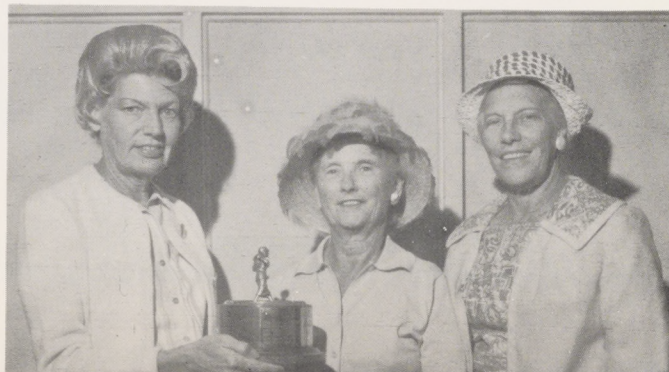
Inez Wall, retiring President of WGA, received a burst of applause for a job well done as she turned the gavel over to President-elect Hazel Thronson. Bev Biggle presented a trophy to Inez for the work Inez did during the past year. Agnes Bergquist was elected Vice President; Susie Phillips, Secretary; and Irma Anderson, Treasurer. That was only the beginning.

Vera Drugan presented the awards to the BETENCLIF TOURNAMENT winners Medalist and winner, Nan Ballard; Runner-up Georgia Waterman; Consolation prize, Hazel Thronson; Consolation Runner-up, Dorothy Bissner.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.. Awards were received by Medalist and winner, Ruth Hubble; Runner-up, Donna Whisenant; Consolation winner, Inez Wall; Runner-up, Nan Balland who also received the award for the most improved handicap during the golfing season.

Winners of the ELECTIC TOURNAMENT were; A Flight, Vera Drugan; B Flight, Tracy Barton; C Flight, Dorothy Bissner.

Betenclif Tournament winners, left to right, Lois Phillips presents trophy to medalist-winner, Nan Ballard and Georgia Waterman, runner-up.



SMC TIDBITS ...

by THE ROADRUNNER



A lot of talk is going on about the Shadow Mountain Club colorful Luau which will be staged on May 18. A great deal of tradition has been built up by SMC Luau, the most talked about party of the year.

Inhibitions just seem to go right out the window. Fun and gaiety take over. This column wants to be helpful, so we devote ourselves to give you some useful information that will help you enjoy the Luau.

Haole - Call anyone that.

Kaukau - Means "eats" which will be fantastic at the Luau. Kaukau is actually pidgin, not Hawaiian, and is slang. But great kaukau we will have!

Mahalo - Thanks.

Wahine - Woman.

Kane - Man.

Okole maluna - Bottoms up, like when standing near the punch bowl at Shadow Mountain Club Luau.

Wikiwiki - Get a move on, step on it, hurry up!

Here's a phrase that may come in handy- "Honi kana wikiwiki" is Hawaiian for "Kiss me quick."..... We were doing some research on names that may be helpful:

George - Keoki. Like Dr. Keoki Munns.

John - Kioni. Same as Kioni Moon.

Charles - Kale. Like Kale Rowe.

Mary - Malia.

Jane - Kini. Like at the Luau when you run into Dr. and Mrs. Munns, you say, "Hi, there, Malia Kini and Keoki!"

Of course, you can go strictly pidgin and can practically make up your language as you go along.... Bimeby means soon.... Mo bettah means better... Sabe, or savvy, is a cinch for know. Clifford Gessler, who has spent a great deal of time in the Islands, tells a pidgin story about two taxi drivers in Honolulu who bumped

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each other slightly. The argument called for only three words.....

"Whassamatta you?" roared one driver.

"Whassamatta ME?" yelled the other one.

"Whassamatta you whassamatta me?.... YOU whassamatta!"

So, wikiwiki, wikiwiki! Get your reservation in early for the Shadow Mountain Club LUAU. A wonderful evening is in store for members and guests!

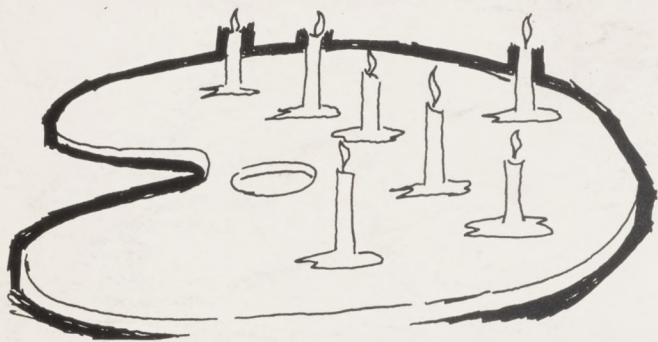
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GOLF TIP FROM BOB PINNELL

When a golfer with ability goes out to practice, most of them start with a wedge or a nine iron. They usually hit shots about 25 to 30 yards which gives them a feel of the club. This also enables them to slow up and time the shot.

After 25 or more shots, go to a longer club and use a three-quarter swing so as to keep the club under control. Hit a few shots this way and finish practice with a full swing. If one will practice like a pro, he can play like a pro, says Bob Pinnell.

PALETTE CLUB CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



It was a delightful evening when the Palette Club celebrated its third anniversary with a gala dinner party at Shadow Mountain Club. Hostesses Harriet Lake, Dorothy Lingo, Joan Wyman, Lucille Bertrand, and Margaret Leichman greeted guests in the galeria of the Club where paintings of artists were displayed in the Third Annual Exhibit. Ribbons for the winners were attached to the paintings.

Popular singer Dick Kite led the group singing until requests for solos by Dick stopped the show with "San Francisco" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song".

Palette Club President Irene Fenton gave a brief resume of the club, citing the poolside painting parties and the "Painting on the Village Green" in Palm Desert, as well as the S. M. C. Palette Club's selection to paint poolside at the El Mirador and Riviera Hotels during the recent Real Estate Convention.

Winners in the Third Annual Exhibit at Shadow Mountain Club were:

Professional Class: LANDSCAPE AWARDS. Fred D. Penney, First; Wilton McCoy, second; Joseph Frey, Third; Emma McWhirter and Katherine King Johnson, Honorable Mentions.

ETCHING AWARD. Eric Gibian, Honorable Mention.

SEASCAPE AWARDS. Irene Fenton, First; Lida Hoeptner, Second.

In the **PORTRAITURE** classification awards; Margaret Hunter, First; Madeline Nielson, Second; and Gertrude Rush, Honorable Mention.

STILL LIFE AWARDS. Elaine Malco, Honorable Mention. **ORIENTAL ART AWARD:** Lucille Bertrand, Honorable Mention.

In the Students Exhibit, Landscape awards went to Larry Sitter, First, and Harriet Lake, Second. Harriet Lake also won First Award in the Seascape classification. Students Honorable Mentions were awarded Harriet Clendenning, Jesse Leishman and George Lingo. Rhea Carling won two awards in the Modern Impression classification, First Award and Honorable Mention.

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W. D. "BILL" SMITH

NEW GOLF PREXY

Shadow Mountain Golf Club's new President is W. D. Smith, an avid golfer who served as the Club's Treasurer last season. Bill's first move was to have some of the out-of-bounds stakes moved back from the greens and fairways which will help players reduce strokes and improve their scores.

"We are asking members to follow golfing etiquette rules," said President Smith, "because this will result in speeding up play, improve the appearance of our course and enhance our reputation as a club with good golf manners."

New members of the Golf Club Board are James Barton, Gordon Cox, John Harris, Ralph Hale, Dr. George Munns, Dr. George Odiorne, Harold A. Smith, William D. Smith and L. H. "Roy" Strong.

In addition to President Smith, new officers are Dr. George Munns, Vice President; Ralph Hale, Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee members are Roy Strong, Membership; John Harris, Handicap and Rules; Dr. George Odiorne, Carts; James Barton, Publicity; Harold Smith, Social and Entertainment; Gordon Cox, House Committee.

After the election, Harold Smith was given a warm ovation by the Board and membership for the outstanding service as Club President during the past year.